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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/991,863  
APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CARRYING OUT ANALYSIS OF  
SAMPLES USING RADIATION DETECTOR OUTPUT RATIO  
Filed: November 16, 2001  
Agent Reference: GORD-100022-USD9

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above referenced new utility patent application, kindly find enclosed herewith for official filing the documents identified below:

1. Cover Letter
2. Communication -- Request for Entry of Executed Power of Attorney by Assignee
3. Executed Power of Attorney by Assignee
4. Certificate of First Class Mail dated March 27, 2004
5. Return Postcard

Please enter these documents of record in the Patent Office files. Kindly acknowledge receipt hereof by date stamping the enclosed return postcard and returning same to the addressee indicated thereon. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very Truly Yours,

Donald Bollella  
Reg. No. 35,451

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## PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of  
John Francis Gordon

**Serial No.: 9/991,863**

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
CARRYING OUT ANALYSIS OF  
SAMPLES USING RADIATION  
DETECTOR OUTPUT RATIOS

Art Unit: 2877

**Examiner: Zandra V. Smith**

Attorney Docket No.:  
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## COMMUNICATION

## Request for Entry of Executed Power of Attorney by Assignee

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Sir:

In further regard to the Certificate under C.F.R. § 3.73(b) filed in this application on March 13, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the executed Power of Attorney by Assignee by Nagaoka & Co., Ltd. A copy is enclosed herewith.

**Applicant believes that no fee is associated with filing this communication.**

Date:

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Respectfully submitted,

**Donald Bollella**  
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**Art Unit: 2877**

**Examiner: To Be Assigned**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

As co-assignee of a partial undivided interest of the above-identified application, the undersigned, Mr. Ryosuke Nagaoka, Director and General Manager of NAGAOKA & CO., LTD., hereby appoints Donald Bollella, Registration No. 35,451, of DB TECHNICAL CONSULTING, 126 Almador, Irvine, California 92614, telephone number (949) 584-3084, to prosecute this patent application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and with the resulting patent.

- A) Request for Entry of Certificate Under 3.73(b);
- B) Certificate Under 3.73(b) listing the chain of ownership; and
- C) Relevant assignment from John Francis Gordon to the University of Glasgow; from the University of Glasgow to Burstein Technologies, Inc.; and from Burstein Technologies, Inc. to Nagaoka & Co., Ltd.

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Respectfully Submitted,  
NAGAOKA & CO., LTD.

Date: 3/17/04

  
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